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REMARKS

To date, the Examiner has not indicated that the subject matter of the information disclosure statement (IDS) filed October 5, 2005 has been properly considered. A copy of such IDS is submitted herewith. If the Examiner requires additional copies of any reference(s), applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned. Documentation in the file wrapper of the instant application confirming the Examiner's consideration of the reference(s) is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is thanked for the allowable subject matter of Claims 1-21 and 29-37.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 22-28 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Proctor (U.S. Patent No. 6,530,024) in view of Leole et al. (U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0073337). Applicant has cancelled the foregoing claims to render such rejection moot.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. Applicants are enclosing a check to pay for the added claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P065/01.307.01).

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